

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

Hartford Life and Accident Insurance  
Company,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Ronald Rogers, Harvey M. Spear, and  
Ruth A. Spear,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:13-cv-101

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

The undersigned received a Report and Recommendation from the Honorable Karen K. Klein, United States Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, recommending that Hartford be dismissed from the case and be released from liability, and the interpleader defendants be enjoined from instituting any action against Hartford regarding the accidental-death coverage under the insurance policy.<sup>1</sup> The magistrate judge further recommended that Hartford be awarded \$5,546.04 in attorneys' fees and costs payable from the funds deposited into the registry of the court.<sup>2</sup> The Court has not received any objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The undersigned has reviewed the Report and Recommendation, along with the entire file, and finds that the magistrate judge's analysis is correct. Accordingly, the Court hereby adopts the Report and Recommendation in its entirety. For the reasons set forth therein, Hartford is dismissed from the case and released from liability, and the interpleader defendants are hereby enjoined from instituting any action against

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. #35.

<sup>2</sup> Id.

Hartford regarding the accidental-death coverage under the insurance policy.<sup>3</sup> Hartford is awarded \$5,546.04 in attorneys' fees and costs payable from the funds deposited into the registry of the court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2014.

/s/ Ralph R. Erickson  
Ralph R. Erickson, Chief Judge  
United States District Court

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<sup>3</sup> Doc. #35.